City of Rockford,

MAKING CITIZENS INDIGNANT

Tactics of the Salvation Crusaders-State Incidents and Accidents for a Single Day.

ROCKFURD, Mich., Jan. 14 .- This little town is highly indignant on account of be actions of the so-called "crusaders." There are three churches here with resident ministers, besides an Episcopa mission, three Sunday schools, numer-ous temperance, fraternal and benevolent rocieties, and the citizens were proud to consider themselves modople. About six weeks ago a band 'cruesders' comprising two men and four women, came here and began of to make night hideous with three brass horns, a bass drum and two tambourines each tuned to a different key. Their leader, Capt. Reed, is an illiterate man, whose special qualification seems to be the use of slamp and vulgar language. On one occasion he remarked that any one of the citizens who did not believe in the Bible ought to go and soak his head. The people supported the band, and they were rewarded by an article published in a crussder paper in the east and headed "a waked place." Hock ford is held up as a deparately wicked place and the statement made that the Lord would destroy the town but for the presence of a few righteous ones. two tambourines each tuned to a differ-

THREE BIVERS, Mich., Jan. 14.—A the sunual meeting of the local Namenal union, the regular election of officers was postponed and a proposi-tion submitted for transferring the members into some other beneficiary order. There are seven fraternal in-surance bodies represented in the place and in all nineteen different secret soneties. There are several Three Rivers citizens who belong to as many as fourteen different lodges. Under these circumstances at has been diffi cult to maintain the National union which is of recent organization and which has less than thirty members. It being difficult to even secure a quo-rum for the transaction of business, itdistandment is strongly urged.

THREE RIVERS, Jan. 14.-Some little hard feeling has been caused here by the failure of the Kalamazoo presby tery, which meet here this week, to metal the Rev. Emmet Rankin. Negligence stan the Rev. Emmet Rankin. Negligence on the part on some, anderankiness on the part of others, who persisting in leaving town and breaking the quorum is given as the cause of the failure. The way the matter turned out was a dis-appointment to all concerned. Mr. Rankin is worthy of better treatment and Three Rivers' Presbyterians have just cause for not entertaining the kindest of feelings toward those responindest of feelings toward those responsible for the presbytery's mystifying and unexpected action.

Notes from Cannonsburg.

Cannonsburg, Mich., Jan. 12.—The residence of Peter McFnerson in Lowell township was destroyed by fire on Monday, January 11. The fire was first discovered in the second story of the upright. In the rooms below Mr. McFnerson's aread mother was living who Phearson's aged mother was living who was almost helpless from an accident which happened a little more than a year ago. She was rescued by neighbors with great difficulty as the fire was directly over her room. She lost nearly everything, and lies in a critical condition rt the home of her daughter's. Mrs. Harry Hettle. Peter McPherson saved nearly all his goods. The loss is about \$3000; insured. about \$3000; insured.

The grip is making things lively; new cases every day.

The ravages of the canine among sheep is fearful of late.

Fire at the Seo-the Postoffice Scorched SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Jan. 14 .-Fire broke out yesterday in the base-ment of the Sault National bank block. A clothing store was gutted, and the fire spread to the postoffice, but was there extinguished. The loss to the owner of the clothing store is about \$9,000 with \$6,500 insurance. The damage to the whole block was about 620,000, fully covered by insurance.

Not a letter was lost and the next moroing the mails were attended to in the
usual order, although removal to another building was necessitated.

ROGERS Cary, Jan. 14.-Tuesday night Alber Zinke, a wagonmaker, was attacked by three woodsmen, who pound-him almost to a jelly. All the particu-pants were drunk, the fight taking place in a saloun. Zinke is in a precar-ous condition and may die. His assail-ants have been arrested.

MARKHAIL, Mich. Jan 14.—The body on intant, stark naked, was found in the bed of a German domestic named Kate Zeider, at the residence of Mark Brewer, in this city, this morning. The child was born a week ago and the girl left her position yesterday, when the discovery followed. She has not been arrested yet. A coroner's jury is investigating.

ADRIAN, Mich., Jan. 14.-The wife of John Fallen, the Toledo Grummer who drowned himself at Blissfield just befere the belidays, has gone crasy. The
distributed's Caughter was to have been
married Christman and it is believed
that some family trouble was the cause
of the rash deed.

General wate News.

Chaboygan militare running day and
night

night.

Eighteen convicts at Jackson are down with the grip.

Williameten is going to put on air

Techmsen is going to have enlarged and improved water works.

Nearly all of the Saginaw newspapermen are sick with the grip.

There were 184 marriages and twenty inverces in Livingston county in 1891.

Edgar Tyler of Jasper recently cut an oak tree which amounted to 2,371

The mercury was sixteen degrees be where at Kalkaska Wednesday mern

GIVEN A BAD NAME ried within the present year and aroung to give a series of entertainments with that end in view.

The council at Benton Harbor has passed an iron-clast ordinance against

Allen Campbell who recently disappared from Muskegon has been foun

The question of a new court house it Jackson will not be decided uptice it October.

Tae town or rather Alger Junction just at present a trysting place for confidence men.

Patrick Smith, one of the most promread from the grip.

Wm. N. Envoy of Thomastown, and desident, dropped dead from hear disease Wednesday.

Unionville is anxious and is praying for somebody to come there and start a printing office. The ice men at Adrian are putting in stock which they propose shall is

Arthur D. Power, one of the mosprominent citizens of Northville, is lead from pneumonia.

Albert Markham, who lives in Mullicen, mourus the loss of a barn by fire. It was valued at \$1800.

Michigan Pensions-Original, widow-te., M. Kearney. Additional, Jacob Ward, Sanford E. House.

The general store of Miles Crawford t Hubbardston has been closed by the L. Johns Mercantile company.

John Hugnes, a married man with five children, was instantly killed in a poier explosion at North Pabet on A thief was recently caught in Battle Creek with a priest's clothing. They were identified by the Rev. Father indier of that city.

The annual meeting of the grand lodge of the Knights of Honor of Mich-gan will be held in Jackson the first reek in February.

There is not a saloon or drug store a Clarksville, but the people there tol-rate the United States mail and the

press companies. Leroy Herrick of Petoskev, has been requitted of the enarge of obtaining treet commissioner.

The Branch county farmers' muand insurance company will continue to do business for another year. They made a little money in '91.

Martin Greening, a youth aged 11 years, has been sentenced to the reform school from Marshall for burglary. crime which he confessed.

In respect to the request of the clergymen the business houses and saloons.

Albion have agreed to close at 7 Coock every evening except Monday. The members of the Central City Kennel club, of Jackson, have commence to make arrangements for their except annual beach show. Which will second annual bench show, which will be held February 16-19.

J. C. Biake of Tekonsba, a well known fealer in trosting horses, has been ar-rested and brought before the court on he charge of selling intoxicating liquors without paying a license.

Burglars broke into the ticket office of the Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron railway at Schewaing Wednesday morning. They ruined the windows and damaged the money drawer but got no money or

Captain Jean and wife of West Bay City, were near y asphiziated with coal gas, which escaped from a stove dur-ing Wednesday night. Mrs. Jean is still in the doctor's care while her husband has recovered.

Miss Anna Mathews, who disappeared from the home of her sister in Chicago seven months ago, has just been discovered in Kalamazoo by her mother. She was very ill when found. The cause of her departure is not known.

Of preventing the grippe, cold, head-aches, and fevers is to use the liquid faxative remedy Syrup of Figs, when-ever the system needs a gentle, yet effective cleansing. To be benefited one must get the true remedy manu-factured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all druggists in 50c and 51 bottles. Co. only. For sa

That is, you can purchase a \$35 desk at Hartman's this week for \$20.

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